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<u>LR</u> 1	2,432,971	December 1947	Ruthman et al.
2	2,968,561	January 1961	Bimkrant
3	3,042,578	July 1962	Denning
4	3,052,595	September 1962	Pye
5	3,117,014	January 1964	Klug
6	3,493,382	February 1970	Ryan et al.
7	3,759,729	September 1973	Fahn
8	3,914,359	October 1975	Bevan
9	3,949,145	April 1976	Otey et al.
10	3,962,155	June 1976	Usamoto et al.
11	3,968,004	July 1976	Coffey et al.
12	4,017,324	April 1977	Eggers
13	4,043,862	August 1977	Roberts
14	4,044,166	August 1977	Koizumi
<u>LR</u> 15	4,070,196	January 1978	Kraak et al.

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16	4,076,547	February 1978	Lester et al.
17	4,080,213	March 1978	Mori et al.
18	4,089,691	May 1978	Cummisford et al.
19	4,094,077	June 1978	Schrader et al.
20	4,124,550	November 1978	Kobayashi et al.
21	4,133,784	January 1979	Otey et al.
22	4,149,550	April 1979	Green et al.
23	4,172,154	October 1979	von Rymon Lipinski
24	4,204,337	May 1980	Roos et al.
25	4,210,490	July 1980	Taylor
26	4,225,247	September 1980	Hodson
27	4,225,383	September 1980	McReynolds
28	4,229,225	October 1980	Kraszewski et al.
29	4,230,502	October 1980	Lustig et al.
30	4,249,991	February 1981	Baes et al.
31	4,303,690	December 1981	Haas, Sr. et al.
32	4,306,059	December 1981	Yokobayashi et al.
33	4,328,136	May 1982	Blount
34	4,329,177	May 1982	George
35	4,377,440	March 1983	Gasland

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<u>36</u>	4,378,271	March 1983	Hargreaves et al.
<u>37</u>	4,394,930	July 1983	Korpman
<u>38</u>	4,410,571	October 1983	Korpman
<u>39</u>	4,438,685	March 1984	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>40</u>	4,445,970	May 1984	Post et al.
<u>41</u>	4,454,268	June 1984	Otey et al.
<u>42</u>	4,456,625	June 1984	Durst
<u>43</u>	4,462,835	July 1984	Car
<u>44</u>	4,482,386	November 1984	Wittwer et al.
<u>45</u>	4,508,595	April 1985	Gasland
<u>46</u>	4,511,585	April 1985	Durst
<u>47</u>	4,524,682	June 1985	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>48</u>	4,529,653	July 1985	Hargreaves et al.
<u>49</u>	4,529,662	July 1985	Lancaster et al.
<u>50</u>	4,529,663	July 1985	Lancaster et al.
<u>51</u>	4,543,370	September 1985	Porter et al.
<u>52</u>	4,545,854	October 1985	Gomez et al.
<u>53</u>	4,550,655	November 1985	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>54</u>	4,552,463	November 1985	Hodson
<u>55</u>	4,562,218	December 1985	Fornadel et al.

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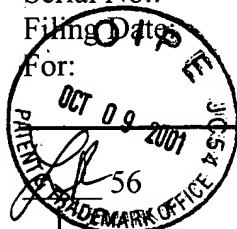
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<u>56</u>	4,567,049	January 1986	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>57</u>	4,588,443	May 1986	Bache
<u>58</u>	4,595,623	June 1986	DuPont et al.
<u>59</u>	4,602,590	July 1986	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>60</u>	4,613,627	September 1986	Sherman et al.
<u>61</u>	4,623,150	November 1986	Moehlman et al.
<u>62</u>	4,624,855	November 1986	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>63</u>	4,625,859	December 1986	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>64</u>	4,648,314	March 1987	Plight et al.
<u>65</u>	4,655,840	April 1987	Wittwer et al.
<u>66</u>	4,669,603	June 1987	Haas, sen. et al.
<u>67</u>	4,673,438	June 1987	Wittwer et al.
<u>68</u>	4,694,741	September 1987	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>69</u>	4,710,117	December 1987	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>70</u>	4,710,422	December 1987	Fredenucci
<u>71</u>	4,711,669	December 1987	Paul et al.
<u>72</u>	4,735,811	April 1988	Skarra et al.
<u>73</u>	4,749,583	June 1988	Branch
<u>74</u>	4,753,710	June 1988	Langley et al.
<u>75</u>	4,755,494	July 1988	Ruben

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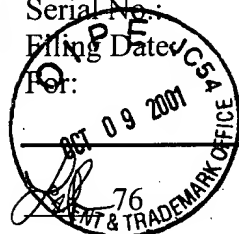
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76	4,775,580	October 1988	Dighton
77	4,781,932	November 1988	Skarra et al.
78	4,789,244	December 1988	Dunton et al.
79	4,814,012	March 1989	Paul et al.
80	4,828,650	May 1989	Wagle et al.
81	4,833,191	May 1989	Bushway et al.
82	4,846,932	July 1989	Karita et al.
83	4,863,655	September 1989	Lacourse et al.
84	4,872,913	October 1989	Dunton et al.
85	4,889,428	December 1989	Hodson
86	4,892,590	January 1990	Gill et al.
87	4,912,069	March 1990	Ruben
88	4,919,758	April 1990	Wagle et al.
89	4,921,250	May 1990	Ayres
90	4,923,665	May 1990	Andersen et al.
91	4,925,530	May 1990	Sinclair et al.
92	4,927,655	May 1990	Ito
93	4,927,656	May 1990	Ito
94	4,941,922	July 1990	Snyder
95	4,943,349	July 1990	Gomez

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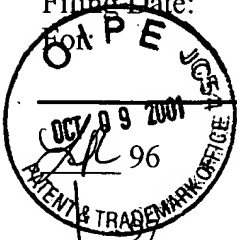
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96	4,944,595	July 1990	Hodson
97	4,950,490	August 1990	Ghiasi et al.
98	4,952,278	August 1990	Gregory et al.
99	4,953,453	September 1990	Haas, Sr. et al.
100	4,957,558	September 1990	Ueda et al.
101	4,957,754	September 1990	Munk et al.
102	4,963,603	October 1990	Felegi, Jr. et al.
103	4,979,992	December 1990	Bache
104	5,032,413	July 1991	Haas et al.
105	5,032,414	July 1991	Haas et al.
106	5,035,930	July 1991	Lacourse et al.
107	5,039,003	August 1991	Gordon et al.
108	5,039,378	August 1991	Pommier et al.
109	5,043,196	August 1991	Lacourse et al.
110	5,048,403	September 1991	Haas, Sr. et al.
111	5,059,642	October 1991	Jane et al.
112	5,061,346	October 1991	Taggart et al.
113	5,071,512	December 1991	Bixler et al.
114	5,076,985	December 1991	Koch et al.
115	5,082,500	January 1992	Nachtman et al.

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116	5,095,054	March 1992	Lay et al.
117	5,103,717	April 1992	Haas, Sr. et al.
118	5,104,487	April 1992	Taggart et al.
119	5,104,669	April 1992	Wolke et al.
120	5,106,880	April 1992	Miller et al.
121	5,108,677	April 1992	Ayres
122	5,108,807	April 1992	Tucker
123	5,110,413	May 1992	Steer
124	5,122,231	June 1992	Anderson
125	5,124,161	June 1992	van Lengerich et al.
126	5,126,013	June 1992	Wiker et al.
127	5,126,014	June 1992	Chung
128	5,132,155	July 1992	Singh et al.
129	5,134,179	July 1992	Felegi, Jr. et al.
130	5,141,797	August 1992	Wheeler
131	5,153,037	October 1992	Altieri
132	5,156,718	October 1992	Neubert
133	5,160,368	November 1992	Begovich
134	5,160,676	November 1992	Singh et al.
135	5,162,126	November 1992	Thorner et al.

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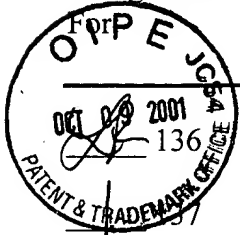
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<u>136</u>	5,178,677	January 1993	Haas et al.
<u>137</u>	5,178,730	January 1993	Bixler et al.
<u>138</u>	5,185,382	February 1993	Neumann et al.
<u>139</u>	5,186,990	February 1993	Starceвич
<u>140</u>	5,194,206	March 1993	Koch et al.
<u>141</u>	5,201,403	April 1993	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>142</u>	5,206,087	April 1993	Tokiwa et al.
<u>143</u>	5,208,267	May 1993	Neumann et al.
<u>144</u>	5,209,776	May 1993	Bass et al.
<u>145</u>	5,221,435	June 1993	Smith, Jr.
<u>146</u>	5,224,595	July 1993	Sugimoto et al.
<u>147</u>	5,234,978	August 1993	Delrue et al.
<u>148</u>	5,240,561	August 1993	Kaliski
<u>149</u>	5,248,702	September 1993	Neumann et al.
<u>150</u>	5,252,271	October 1993	Jeffs
<u>151</u>	5,253,743	October 1993	Haas, Sr. et al.
<u>152</u>	5,256,711	October 1993	Tokiwa et al.
<u>153</u>	5,258,430	November 1993	Bastioli et al.
<u>154</u>	5,262,458	November 1993	Bastioli et al.
<u>155</u>	5,264,030	November 1993	Tanabe et al.

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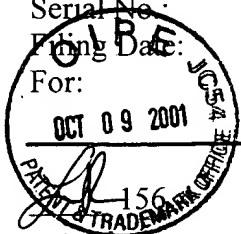
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<u>156</u>	5,264,080	November 1993	Shaw et al.
<u>157</u>	5,266,368	November 1993	Miller
<u>158</u>	5,268,187	December 1993	Quinlan
<u>159</u>	5,269,845	December 1993	Grunau et al.
<u>160</u>	5,272,181	December 1993	Boehmer et al.
<u>161</u>	5,273,167	December 1993	Haas et al.
<u>162</u>	5,273,821	December 1993	Olson et al.
<u>163</u>	5,275,774	January 1994	Bahr et al.
<u>164</u>	5,277,764	January 1994	Johansson et al.
<u>165</u>	5,278,194	January 1994	Tickner et al.
<u>166</u>	5,279,658	January 1994	Aung
<u>167</u>	5,280,055	January 1994	Tomka
<u>168</u>	5,284,672	February 1994	Ito
<u>169</u>	5,288,318	February 1994	Mayer et al.
<u>170</u>	5,288,765	February 1994	Bastioli et al.
<u>171</u>	5,290,350	March 1994	Besnard
<u>172</u>	5,296,180	March 1994	Hayes et al.
<u>173</u>	5,296,526	March 1994	Delrue et al.
<u>174</u>	5,298,273	March 1994	Ito
<u>175</u>	5,300,333	April 1994	Wilkerson et al.

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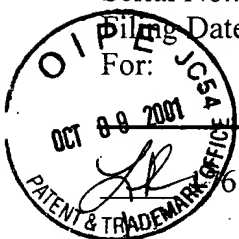
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176	5,308,879	May 1994	Akamatu et al.
177	5,314,754	May 1994	Knight
178	5,317,037	May 1994	Golden et al.
179	5,317,119	May 1994	Ayres
180	5,320,669	June 1994	Lim et al.
181	5,324,351	June 1994	Oshlack et al.
182	5,346,541	September 1994	Goldman
183	5,352,709	October 1994	Tarrant et al.
184	5,356,467	October 1994	Oshlack et al.
185	5,360,473	November 1994	Fleche et al.
186	5,360,586	November 1994	Wyatt et al.
187	5,360,828	November 1994	Morrison
188	5,360,844	November 1994	Delrue et al.
189	5,362,776	November 1994	Barenberg et al.
190	5,362,777	November 1994	Tomka
191	5,367,067	November 1994	Frische et al.
192	5,372,877	December 1994	Kannankeril
193	5,376,320	December 1994	Tiefenbacher et al.
194	5,378,418	January 1995	Berger et al.
195	5,382,285	January 1995	Morrison

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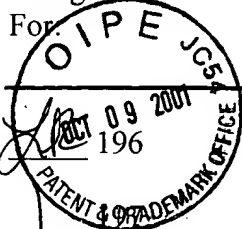
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196	5,382,611	January 1995	Stepito et al.
	5,389,322	February 1995	Kim et al.
198	5,393,333	February 1995	Trouve
199	5,393,804	February 1995	George et al.
200	5,395,438	March 1995	Baig et al.
201	5,397,834	March 1995	Jane et al.
202	5,405,437	April 1995	Leake et al.
203	5,405,564	April 1995	Stepito et al.
204	5,411,639	May 1995	Kurrie
205	5,415,827	May 1995	Tomka et al.
206	5,419,962	May 1995	Robertson et al.
207	5,427,614	June 1995	Wittwer et al.
208	5,428,150	June 1995	DeBock et al.
209	5,432,000	July 1995	Young, Sr. et al.
210	5,436,078	July 1995	Buhler et al.
211	5,447,604	September 1995	Johansson et al.
212	5,454,863	October 1995	Foran et al.
213	5,456,933	October 1995	Lee
214	5,462,980	October 1995	Bastioli et al.
215	5,470,382	November 1995	Andou

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216	5,474,856	December 1995	Tamagawa et al.
217	5,476,621	December 1995	Kustner
218	5,480,923	January 1996	Schmid et al.
219	5,487,813	January 1996	Vinson et al.
220	5,494,509	February 1996	Kruythoff et al.
221	5,496,440	March 1996	Carre et al.
222	5,500,089	March 1996	Huang et al.
223	5,501,771	March 1996	Bourson
224	5,501,774	March 1996	Burke
225	5,506,277	April 1996	Griesbach, III
226	5,512,090	April 1996	Franke et al.
227	5,512,135	April 1996	Carre et al.
228	5,512,378	April 1996	Bastioli et al.
229	5,523,293	June 1996	Jane et al.
230	5,525,281	June 1996	Lorcks et al.
231	5,545,450	August 1996	Andersen et al.
232	5,569,514	October 1996	Ayres
233	5,576,049	November 1996	Haas et al.
234	5,582,670	December 1996	Andersen et al.
235	5,631,053	May 1997	Andersen et al.

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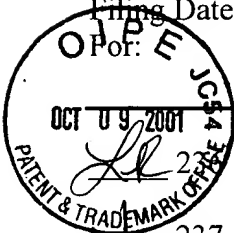
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<u>236</u>	5,660,900	August 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>237</u>	5,660,903	August 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>238</u>	5,660,904	August 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>239</u>	5,665,442	September 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>240</u>	5,683,772	November 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>241</u>	5,691,014	November 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>242</u>	5,702,787	December 1997	Andersen et al.
<u>243</u>	5,705,238	January 1998	Andersen et al.
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<u>246</u>	5,709,913	January 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>247</u>	5,736,209	April 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>248</u>	5,738,921	April 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>249</u>	5,800,647	September 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>250</u>	5,810,961	September 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>251</u>	5,830,548	November 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>252</u>	5,854,634	December 1998	Andersen et al.
<u>253</u>	5,928,741	July 1999	Andersen et al.
<u>254</u>	6,030,673	February 2000	Andersen et al.
<u>255</u>	6,083,586	July 2000	Andersen et al.

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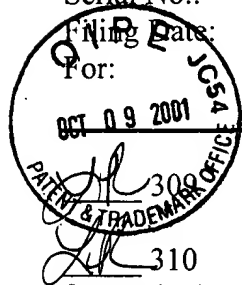
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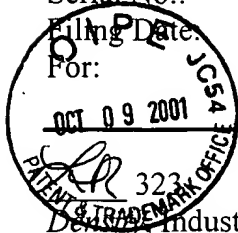
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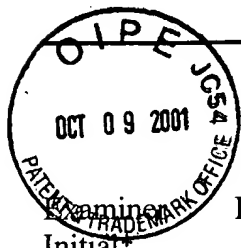
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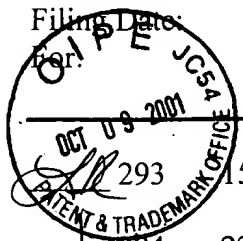
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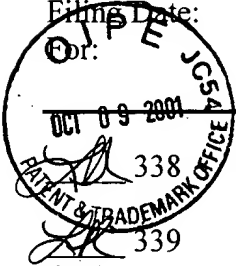
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